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AMENDMENT

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25 This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2002.  
Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and  
remarks below.

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

30 (A version of these amendments with markings to show the changes is attached to this paper as a  
separate appendix.)

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

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28. (Amended) A method of forming a capacitor comprising providing a conductive oxide  
electrode, depositing a first layer of a dielectric material comprising Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> on said conductive  
oxide electrode, treating said conductive oxide electrode and said dielectric material under  
oxidizing conditions such that both said conductive oxide electrode and dielectric material are

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